



Audi FIS Ski Cross
World Cup



INVITATION

WELCOME:

On behalf of the German Ski Association, the Hochschwarzwald Tourismus GmbH and the Organizing Committee cordially invites your nation, as a member of Fédération Internationale de Ski (FIS), to participate in the AUDI FIS Ski Cross World Cup Feldberg from 2nd to 5th of February 2017.

Enclosed, you'll find some information concerning the event, your stay in the Black Forest Highlands, the area, how to reach us and who to contact in case of questions.

We kindly remind you to announce the provisional team entries by 25.12.2016 and do confirm the final entries by 24.01.2017.

We're looking forward to meeting you here in the Black Forest Highlands.

REGISTRATION – ENTRIES:

Entries will be accepted in accordance with the FIS quotas and rules. All entries must be done using the FIS Online Registration System, through the FIS home page within the mentioned deadlines: www.fis-ski.com/ "Member Section". FIS has established Nation Quotas for World Cups. National Ski Teams can only enter World Cup Competitors according to the Quota limitations. Entries by mail or fax are no longer accepted.

Provisional Entries: **25.12.2016**

(Competitors, coaches, accompanying persons and service persons with arrival and departure date)

Definitive registration: **24.01.2017**

(By name, confirmation of team size and arrival & departure day)

FIS LICENSE

All athletes are required to have a valid FIS license.

REGISTRATION / RACE OFFICE

Team registration will take place daily, starting on Wednesday 1st February 2017 at the Race Office, located at the "Fundorena" (ground floor), Dr-Pilet-Spur, 79868 Feldberg (next to the Hotel "Feldberger Hof"). Please see schedule for registration times.





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PROGRAM (Preliminary):

January 31, 2017:	Arrival Day/ Test	20:00 TC Meeting
February 01, 2017:	Competitor Testing Inspection Training	18:00 TC Meeting
February 02, 2017:	Group Inspection Training	18:00 TC Meeting
February 03, 2017:	Training Ladies Training Men Qualification Race I	18:00 TCM; 19:30 Public Heat Pres. (Badeparadies Titisee-Neustadt)
February 04, 2017:	Training Finalists Finals Race I	18:00 TCM
February 05, 2017:	Training Men Training Ladies Qualification Finals Race II	
February 06, 2017:	Departure Day	

COMPETITION RULES:

This competition, for both men and women, will be held under the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup rules. All national associations affiliated to the FIS are invited to compete.

According to the FIS international calendar, the competition will take place on February 4th and 5th 2017 following the official program.

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to modify the schedule, depending on the snow conditions or the decision of the competition jury.





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TECHNICAL DATA:

Name of the course:	Seebuck
Start:	ca. 1435 m
Finish:	ca. 1280 m
Vertical Drop:	ca. 155 m
Length:	ca. 1200 m

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Please note that accommodations will be available at the FIS rate for the dates of the program only.

Early arrivals and late departures are subject to availability and are not available at the FIS rate. The hotel rates for early arrival or late departure are available upon request.

Teams will be lodged in hotel with half board, from Tuesday night January 31st to Monday morning February 6th 2017 (6 nights at the FIS rate, 50 CHF).

Each coach has to pay his team accommodation expenses directly at the hotels front desk the day of his arrival (Tuesday January 31st). No reservation and no payment will be accepted from the competitors. If they do a reservation the hotel is free to apply the normal hotel prizes.

These conditions will be applied to the members registered on the entry form, which has to be returned to the Organizing Committee before December 25th 2016. Each team will be held responsible for any damage incurred during their stay. Teams wishing to arrive before January 31st should contact Carolin Sternberg, Tel: +49 7652 1206 8004, sportevent@hochschwarzwald.de

Teams must forward their team accommodation requests using the FIS Online Entry System (ladies/men/officials) until **Sunday, 25.12.2016.**

According to the FIS Rules the rates are CHF 50.00/day per team member (athletes and team officials) for accommodation and half board and has to be paid directly at the hotel. Each team will be held responsible for any damage incurred during the stay. Any kind of extras must be paid by the teams or athletes themselves. "No Shows" become charged to the National Associations directly at the Hotel.

Important information:

In order to accommodate all riders, coaches and officials in a correct way, we do need your provisional entries **25.12.2016**, the latest. After the above mentioned deadline for team entries the FIS rate for hotel accommodation can't be guaranteed anymore.



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TEAM CAPTAINS MEETINGS / RIDERS LOUNGE

The Team Captains meeting and the riders lounge will be in the “Fundorena” (ground floor), Dr.-Pilet-Spur, 79868 Feldberg (same place as the Race Office). Please see schedule for meeting times.

ACCREDITATION

All officials and competitors will receive an accreditation card from the Organizing Committee providing free access to the competition site. The card must be worn all the time.

ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

Anti-Doping control testing maybe conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations set forth by FIS.

PRESS CENTER

The Press Centre will be located at the Haus der Natur (first floor), Dr.-Pilet-Spur 4, 79868 Feldberg (Schwarzwald).

CEREMONIES, PUBLIC BIB DRAW/HEAT PRESENTATION:

The public heat presentation will be held at the Badeparadies Schwarzwald (Am Badeparadies 1, 79822 Titisee-Neustadt) on Friday February 3rd 2017 at 7:30 p.m. **(swimwear is recommended!)**

The prize giving will be right after the race in the finish area, Feldberg. The competitors **MUST** wear bibs during the official training, competition and prize giving ceremony!

PRIZE MONEY

The prize money will be transferred to the athlete’s accounts. We will hand out documents to fill in all the bank details. Those documents will be handed out at the race office. It’s in the duty of each athlete to fill out and return the respective document no later than 24h after the race to the organizer.





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LIABILITY:

All athletes, officials and other representatives of National Associations will attend at their own risk. The organizer declines any liability for damages or injuries of athletes, officials or any other persons. It will be necessary to show your evidence of medical and insurance cover.

Race Jury:

FIS Race Director:	Mr. Martin Fiala (FIS)
FIS Technical Delegate:	Mr. Hanspeter Pilz (AUT)
FIS Technical Referee:	Mr. David Barr (FIS)
Chief of Competition:	Mr. Hubert Baur
Chief of Course:	Mr. Detlef Rotkamm
Chief of Finish	tbd.

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